

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, beginning at line 23, through page 2, line 4, as follows:

The dye λ -quinacridone is described in German Patent 1188278 as a β -nucleator having high activity. The dye dihydroquinacridine is patented in Germany Patent 344359 owing to its β -nucleating action. However, the disadvantage of this nucleating agent is the intense red coloration and the poor thermal stability, which frequently results in decomposition of the nucleating agent and thus loss of its activity during compounding. US Patent 3,540,979 describes the calcium salt of phthalic acid as thermally stable nucleating agent. The disadvantage of this nucleating agent is the low activity. The content of β -crystalline PP achieved therewith is at most 70% (K-0.5-0.7).